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Total Admissions Raised; 155 Men to Enter Feb. 18

Week of Orientation And Registration Begins Term

Seventy-five new men, eight of them rmer V-12 trainees at Middlebury, have en notified of admission to college for e spring semester, under the increased en's college enrollment quota of 155.

G. I. Bill, Public Law 16

All but five of the new men will re- ive their education under either the G.I. ll or Public Law 16. Three former embers of the Merchant Marine are gible for benefits under a bill now be- re Congress to extend veteran educa- n to that branch of service.

Returning V-12 trainees are as follows: uce I. Carson, Charles L. Cutting, ederick R. Goodridge, Franklyn W. bitz, John A. McMahon, Robert J. ylin, Albert B. Pryibil, and Cecil H. een. All eight will register as upper- assmen after receiving regular credit r their former work at Middlebury. enty men are transfers from other lleges while the remainder, 53 in all, ll register as first term freshmen.

Orientation Program

A modified orientation program is be- g prepared for the entering group. Ar- ing on Monday, February 18, the men ll register on Tuesday and Wednesday, ll be given regular psychological ex- inations, library lecture and tour, and ll be guests at the traditional presi- nt's reception in the latter part of the ek. On Friday night the Blue Key ll sponsor its regular Midd-Nite cele- ation for the entire men's campus.

Following is a complete list of new dents accepted for the spring term: m 8, Mr. Carson, Mr. Cutting; term 6, r. Pryibil, Mr. Steen; term 4, Mr. odridge, Richard D. McKenzie, Wal- J. Tolson; term 3, John D. Allen, r. Gubitz, Wade A. Huber, James E. llivan, Stewart Washburn; term 2, ilip G. Deane, Robert J. Hoyt, Ernest Hunt, Mr. McMahon, Ulysses C. Mo- , Mr. Nylin, William A. Rosoton; m 1, Robert N. Andersen, Carlton E. derson, John S. Baird, Daniel P. ker, Donald H. Baker, Donn Jon Bar- y, James A. Barlow, Harold P. rnes, Joseph A. Beaudoin, James S. ck, Arthur R. Boucher, John F. Bours, ewart G. Chapin, Robert A. Denis, ancis P. Foster, Harold M. Gore, Ho-

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Graduation Schedule

Thursday, February 14

4:00 p.m.—Senior confessional at Breadloaf cabin.

7:15 p.m.—Cane ceremony at Mead Chapel.

Saturday, February 16

4:00 p.m.—Reception for parents and graduates given by President and Mrs. Stratton at their home.

6:00 p.m.—Graduation dinner in Forest Rec.

Sunday, February 17

11:00 a.m.—Commencement exercises in Mead Chapel. Baccalaureate.

E. Walsh Tapped By Mortar Board

Esther L. Walsh '47 was tapped by Mortar Board, the national senior honor society Tuesday, February 5, in a special Chapel ceremony.

During her freshman year, Miss Walsh became a member of W.A.A., participating in sports on the hockey field, and was also a member of Forum and S.A.A. She was co-editor of the CAMPUS in her sophomore year, also continuing her activities in W.A.A. on the basketball and volleyball teams.

Tapping now takes place twice a year. Because of the limited number of members in term six this year, only one person could be chosen. In order to be eligible for membership to Mortar Board, a student must maintain for three years an average three points above the college average which this year is 80.4. Scholarship, leadership, and special campus service are the three points on which a girl is judged. A poll was taken in chapel several weeks ago in order to determine the preferences of junior and senior women.

Mortar Board was established at Middlebury in 1928. Among the activities the organization sponsors are an annual service project, a May Day breakfast for Dean's List women, and a spring weekend at Breadloaf for Senior women.

Mary H. Albertson, Alice L. Bull, Rebecca A. Fraser, Barbara L. Griggs, Margaret B. Hood, Elizabeth L. Hurd, Jane M. Laux, Barbara Rupp Lister, and Eileen L. Luz, all members of the class of '46, comprise the present membership of Mortar Board.

Midd Veterans' Guidance Office Moves to U.V.M.

The Veterans' Guidance Bureau representing Middlebury Veterans will soon be moved from White River Junction to Burlington where it will be located on U.V.M.'s campus, although those who are required to take physical examinations will still go to White River.

Revised G. I. Bill

Under the revised G.I. Bill of Rights, any veteran desiring to have payments made in excess of $500 for a full-year course will have a day taken off by the government for every $2.10 he spends over the $500 allowed. The usual charge for a part-time course and an additional period of one day of eligibility for each $2.10 over the allotment will be charged against the veteran's period of entitlement for courses pursued on a part-time basis.

An increase of payment to veterans became effective January 1, 1946. Under this plan, subsistence allowance rates have been changed from $50 and $75 per month to $65 and $90 respectively. If, however, a person is pursuing a course while on terminal leave or while hospitalized pending final discharge, or while taking a course of instruction by correspondence, no subsistence allowance shall be paid.

Entitlement Determined

In the case of veterans actively pursuing a course of education or training who were entitled to a one-year refresher course, if they were over 25 years of age at the time of entrance into active service, will have a review and new determination made of the extent of their entitlement. The veteran and the institution will then be advised by letter of the revised period of entitlement determined.

Miss Leni Mathews, secretary to the Dean of Men, is Middlebury's representative for the Veteran's Administration.

Sportscope Film To Feature Midd Winter Activities

"Winter at Middlebury," which was previously to be a part of a Grantland Rice Sportscope, has been extended to make Midd the topic of a whole sports feature. Running about ten minutes, the feature will be shown all over the country under Paramount News.

It was previously planned to divide the feature between several New England Colleges, but now it will deal entirely with Middlebury, as representative of college life in the north during the winter. All Middlebury students will take some part in the production.

Skiing events will be the main topic of the film. Pictures of ski jumping will be taken, inciuding double jumps, with additional skiing shots taken in the mountains. Skijoring, a sport unfamiliar to the Middlebury scene, will also be shown. This sport combines some aspects of horse-back riding and skiing, as a person on skis is rapidly pulled over a hard, snow surface by a tow-line attached to the bridle of a horse.

The Mountain Club, as the most popular extra-curricular activity on campus, will be shown hiking and snowshoeing on the Long Trail, and in a campfire singing sequence. Winter activities will end with sugaring off which will be photographed later in the spring. The picture will be rounded out with typical college scenes.

Rus Ervin and Rod Warren, photographers for Grantland Rice, are now on a project over in North Conway, N. H. They will return to Middlebury following examinations, to complete the shooting of the winter scenes.

Inter-Fraternity Council Discuss Rushing Plans

Rushing Schedule, Rules Approved By Pan-Hellenic

The schedule for women's rushing has been announced by the Pan-Hellenic council. The period will run from February 25 to April 5 when bids will be issued to a maximum of 11 girls per sorority. Formal rushing will commence at a Forum in Forest Rec, February 25 from 7:30 to 8:30, at which Jane H. Strayer '47, president of the council, will speak.

Tuesday, March 5

Start of first parties. Forty-five girls invited to each. Each party from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Delta Delta Delta first party.

Wednesday, March 6

Kappa Kappa Gamma first party.

Thursday, March 7

Alpha Xi Delta first party.

Friday, March 8

Phi Mu first party.

Monday, March 11

Kappa Delta first party.

Tuesday, March 12

Pi Beta Phi first party

Thursday, March 14

Sigma Kappa first party

Monday, March 18

Freshmen and transfers report between 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., to Mr. Brown's office in Old Chapel to indicate the names of those fraternities whose second parties they would like to attend. The list should not include more than four names and need not be in preferential order.

Friday, March 22

Start of second parties. Twenty invited to each. Each party from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. Alpha Xi Delta second party.

Monday, March 25

Kappa Delta second party.

Wednesday, March 27

Pi Beta Phi second party.

Thursday, March 28

Sigma Kappa second party.

Friday, March 29

Delta Delta Delta second party.

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Smokers Scheduled To Begin March 19

Fraternity Life, Pledging To Become Active In Spring

Sixteen representatives of Middlebury's fraternities, which have been inactive since May of 1943, decided last Thursday evening to reinstate active fraternity life this spring, including smokers, formal periods of silence and pledging in the latter part of the spring.

Rushing Plans Discussed

Under the leadership of George F. Wiemann III '46, president of the Interfraternity Council, it was unanimously decided to have the constitution of the organization published in a future issue of the CAMPUS.

With the realization that an additional 40 or 50 men will be returning to college for the second semester, the following plan has been set up by the Interfraternity Council.

On Friday, March 15, the silence period now being observed will be lifted to enable all non-fraternity men of the college to attend a meeting in Munroe Hall at 7:30 p.m. at which the entire rushing plan will be read and discussed. It is emphasized that the entire student body of the Men's college is invited. This meeting will serve as indoctrination to the men entering Middlebury for the first time, and will afford opportunity for all non-fraternity men to meet the re-entered fraternity members of former years.

Smokers Scheduled

The silence period will be effective immediately following the March 15 meeting, and will not again be broken until the night of the first fraternity smoker, which will be held in Munroe Hall due to present occupancy of fraternity houses. Plans have been so prepared that the entire non-fraternity body will be divided into eight groups. Starting on Tuesday, March 19, each group will be assigned to visit the rooms occupied by each fraternity. Each of the eight groups will visit the smokers of two different fraternities a night, the periods being 45 minutes in length.

Wiemann has stressed the importance of these smokers, in that this is the only legitimate time when such matter as finance, history, etc., of the respective fraternities can be discussed with non-fraternity men. The remaining smokers will be held on Thursday, March 21, Tuesday,

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Outstanding Graduating Seniors Active In Midd Organizations For Four Years

Rebecca A. Fraser

Middlebury's winner of ski titles, Rebca Fraser, has been president of men's Student Union and a member Mortar Board in between Carnivals invitation ski meets. "Becky" was s treasurer in her freshman year, icial Council member, recipient of Pan-Hellenic scholarship, and vice- sident of her sophomore class. In her ior year, she was elected vice-president of Student Union and was a member of both Student Life Committee and President's Council. Active in W.A.A., "Becky" has participated in hockey, badminton, and volleyball; she is a member of Skyline and Forum.

Helen K. Floyd

Helen Floyd, co-editor of CAMPUS in her senior year, was a tryout in her

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15 Men to Join Armed Forces

Following the end of the Fall Term, 14 Middlebury men will leave the hill to join various branches of the armed forces.

Many of these men have accelerated in order to complete a year of study before becoming of draft age. All but two of them are either first or second term freshmen, and 13 of them are planning to return to Middlebury when their terms in the various branches of the service are completed.

Nine of these men are scheduled to enter the Navy for a period of two years. One plans to go into the Army Air Corps, also for two years. The remaining four will become members of the U. S. Army.

The 14 who will leave are as follows:

Herbert Manell '48, Frederick R. Blue '49, Herbert J. Broner '49, Ross C. Cowan '49, John R. Cran '49, Walter A. Crowell '49, Corwin S. Elwell '49, Roger D. Freeman '49, James H. Grady '49, John R. Lane '49, Frank K. MacNeill '49, Bruce Penniman '49, Samuel G. Taylor '49, and David W. White '49.

Robert Terrill '46 Elected Head of Men's Undergrad

Robert C. Terrill '46 received a majority in the preferential ballot taken on January 31 at 6:30 p.m., in Gifford Rec. for Men's Undergraduate President.

Each man cast seven votes in order of preference. In the preliminary voting Mr. Terrill received more number one preferences than the next three candidates combined, and in the final voting received 65 votes out of a possible 115. George F. Wiemann '46 was runner-up.

Born in 1920, Mr. Terrill attended Kingswood School and Taft School in Connecticut. He left Yale in his third year to enter the Air Corps, in which he served as a meteorologist. In November, 1944, he entered Middlebury.

In addition to his duties as official college photographer, Mr. Terrill is a member of the policy committee and co-chairman of the publicity committee for the Culture Conference.

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The Fraternity Question

The changes that this year has brought to Middlebury have excited much thinking on campus and have aroused many "issues" that have been hotly argued from all sides. Foremost among these was the fraternity and sorority question. The pressure of work, and the introduction of other worries made them die down, as all causes based on emotional enthusiasm inevitably do.

All of us have been conscious, however, that the opening of the rushing season in both colleges at the beginning of the spring term threatens to bring these issues to the foreground again. Most of us hope that they will not reach the proportions that they did this fall. Such an explosion would not speak well for our so-called maturity.

The Interfraternity Council, in an effort to forestall as much argument as possible, and also to show that it was not insensible to the justified criticisms against the fraternity system and its members, has made some constructive efforts to improve upon those conditions which may have been at fault. To prove their honest intentions, fraternity men now on campus have gone into their particular chapter's policy on membership to see exactly what real discriminations, if any, existed. Five out of the eight houses find that they have no written rule barring anyone because of race or religion. The other three have applied to their national organizations for permission to change the present discriminatory rulings. The quota planned by the council is unlimited. Any man who wants to join a fraternity will have the opportunity to do so.

The results of the house-cleaning in Pan-Hel are still undetermined, but the fact that there is some work being done on the problem of women's rushing shows that they too realized that something had to be done. If we feel tempted next term to renew our criticisms, let's give the members of fraternities and sororities credit for their concern, and not forget that they are sincerely trying to go half way and more.

A Word to the Seniors

It is hard for others to know if the time-worn phrases and advice that are addressed to the senior class at graduation mean anything. We cannot realize your feelings, and it seems almost pointless to attempt to say the things that you have already heard and will hear again many times in the course of the next ten days. The most we can do is try, for the last time, to let you know what we individually feel toward you all as individuals, for mass avowal of regret at your departure is as worthless as it must be insincere. You know without our telling you in this column the gaps that your graduation will make for your friends, and it seems that it is their place to express themselves to you personally if they so desire.

Four years is a long time out of a young life, and we hope that you do not feel that they have been wasted. College can teach us a lot of things that we did not expect to learn, and we would like to feel sure that you, the seniors, believe that you have acquired something. We know you, and know what you have done here, but that does not prove to us that when we are ready to leave, we will find our present confusion gone. Your college perspective has reached its climax, and will no doubt change rapidly in the course of the next few months after the break has been made. What you will think two months from now is unpredictable. We can only hope that, if you still are confused, the factors of time and distance will help you to evaluate, for your own satisfaction and approval, your four years of college. This is what we hope for ourselves, and most sincerely hope for you.

It is a little early for the last goodbye's and congratulations, for many of us will see you again soon, but for your deserved satisfaction, we express them formally here. Your graduation unavoidably makes changes in our lives, and confident as we are that they will not be for the worse, our human nature makes us hesitant to accept them. We look forward to what is ahead, but we also look back with pleasure on what is past, and count that the most, for it is already known. We hope you have the same feeling.

6 In Class of 1946 Lead Middlebury In Many Activities

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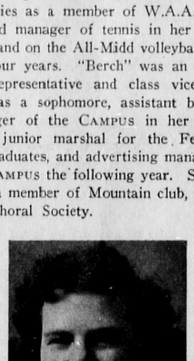
freshman year, and news staff member, and associate editor before being elected to the Senior Board. She has been a member of Mountain club, Literary and Philosophy clubs, and choir. Other activities in which she has participated are Cultural Conference and Inter-Faith group.

President of Mortar Board, Margaret Hood was a member of Women's Assembly in her freshman year, on Judicial Council as a freshman and junior, CAMPUS tryout, and member of Mountain club, Forum and the Lodge. "Mucky" was co-chairman of the program committee of Inter-Faith, treasurer of the junior class, and junior song leader.

Margaret B. Hood

Russell Dale, formerly of the class of '43, was elected President of Men's Undergraduate Association upon his return to Middlebury after serving in the Army Air Corps since April, 1942. Russ was assistant business manager of CAMPUS in his junior year, '42, a member of Mountain club, and is on the varsity basketball squad.

President of the graduating class, Bette Bertschinger has been a leader in W.A.A. activities as a member of W.A.A. council and manager of tennis in her junior year, and on the All-Midd volleyball team for four years. "Berch" was an assembly representative and class vice-president as a sophomore, assistant business manager of the CAMPUS in her junior year, junior marshal for the February '45 graduates, and advertising manager of the CAMPUS the following year. She has been a member of Mountain club, Forum and Choral Society.



Bette J. Bertschinger

The major activity of Gladys Swift has been dramatics, being president of the Middlebury College Players, and having played leading roles in several plays during her four years on campus. In her freshman year, "Swifty" was a member of W.A.A., and a CAMPUS tryout. She has participated in Mountain club and Forum, and was chairman for women on the Lodge committee in her sophomore chairman of the Junior Prom. She received the Optima award one of the highest honors that can be received by a junior of the Women's College.

RUSHING PLANS

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Monday, April 1
Kappa Kappa Gamma second party

Tuesday, April 2
Alpha Xi Delta second party

Wednesday, April 3
Pan-Hellenic Forum in Forest Rec at 4:45 p.m.

Thursday, April 4
Rushees report to Mr. Brown between 9:00 to 12:00 to indicate their first three choices in preferential order.

Friday, April 5
Bids delivered in the morning. Answers in by noon.

Saturday, April 6
Pledging.

Free Speech

The editors are not responsible for opinions expressed in this column unless they are clearly prefaced by "Editors' Note."

Musically the College Choir has done a fine job. Unfortunately, the conduct of the group leaves much to be desired. Giggles and frequent exchanges of grins are entirely out of place. It should be remembered that our chapel is a channel through which visitors and prospective students come to know us. First impressions we are told are lasting. Let's keep that fact in mind.

WILLIAM NIEDERAUER '47.

The Constant Starver

(Regrets to Sir John Suckling)

Out upon it, I have starved
Three whole days together!
And am like to starve three more,
If chow prove no better.

Chef shall waist away his larder,
Ere he shall discover
In the wide world again
Such a constant starver.

But the spite on't is, no praise
Is due to me or you:
Starvation had made no stays,
Had it any been but stew.

Had it any been but stew,
And that very taste,
There had been at least ere this
A dozen starvers in my place.

Anon.

Congratulations to last week's student chapel speakers! Nancy Rathgeb, Jim Ham and Gladys Swift all did a fine job. It was good to see Frannie Horning back too. Chapel Committee, let's have more students take part in daily chapel programs.

CAROLYN LEACH '47.

"Dear Diary" Four Years of Midd Life

Gladys J. Swift '46

Fall 1942

Dear Diary:

Well sir, here we are—just about 100 of us from all over the country in a small green, gray and white Vermont college, Middlebury. Everyone here is very friendly, and I can see that college will develop our sense of humor; just look at our freshman handbook.

Crowded Schedule

Life is full of Pierre de Lanux's C.C. classes, chapel every day, and for free hours regular activities plus fraternity dances, the Interfraternity ball, and our first Carnival. The coronation was held on the girls' skating rink with a big blue and white snow throne. The DU's rated lots of publicity with their giant two-story snow sculpture of Paul Bunyan.

The spring brought a gradual decline in the number of men on campus, due to the greater appeal (?) of the enlisted reserve. We participated in our first sugaring-off—dill pickles and syrup. The Culture conference stimulated our thinking, becoming a must on our calendar. In January we welcomed a new president, Dr. Stratton. Finals came at the end of April, so we all headed for a two month vacation and awaited the arrival of the summer term.

Summer 1943

Navy Takes Over

Anchors Aweigh, my boys! With the U.S.S. Middlebury we were launched into a Navy blue and white sophomore year. It seemed odd to alternate studying with swimming and picnics instead of skiing. We finally "broke the ice" with the Navy and established a beachhead for Saturday nights. We were impressed by their reviews and drills and felt quite proud of our visiting celebrities, including the late Frank Knox. The summer closed with a very formal Navy formal, complete with engraved invitations and an ushered receiving line.

Winter 1943-44

The winter was famous for its formals, an average of two a month! The

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'Jo Buck' Reveals Scientific Methods To Remain Awak

Treatise on Scientific Methods for Maintaining Consciousness

In the trying period we are about face, there will be many hours unwillingly forfeited by the Great God of Slee Sacchus (pronounced *Sack*-us), who chief henchman is Emmanuel Sandma (you didn't know his first name, d you?).

Stating the Problem

I have been tortured, of late, by th anguished cries of my companions who chief complaint, aside from the foo situation, is how to remain conscio keep on the ball, refrain from comple relaxation, retain complete control ov mental apparatus, or *stay awake*, as o great contemporary author put it.

The problem may be approached b any one of three plans, or preferably combination of all three. Your equip ment for Plan 1 will include one glas one toothbrush and toothpaste, therm of coffee, cigarettes, pencils (the kin you chew on), and a backscratcher. Th idea is to use the following procedure each time you feel yourself drifting away throw cold water in your face, brush yo teeth, return to work, have a cup of co fee, chew your pencil with one hand an scratch your back with the other. The stimulants may be varied according to in dividual taste.

Torture Method Suggested

Plan 2 requires experimentation on th part of the student. It is assumed that you are in an uncomfortable position, yo will not be tempted to nod away. Th you must try the ancient torture metho of keeping awake. (Most authoritie agree that this method was first employe by Grindus III, a noted Roman scholar and later in his life, co-inventor of th Etruscan Yo-Yo.) One such positio has had tremendous success with colleg students throughout the U. S. and Canad although ten years research proved th method to be a failure in Tibet.

No. 3 plan requires no equipment, b considerable fortitude. The first step i to thrust open your window and imbib 10 long swallows of the crisp Vermo air. You are now ready for the exer cises! After 25 deep-knee bends, lie o the floor and roll as fast as possible fro one wall to the other. Now, lying o your stomach, grab your ankles and roc from head to foot, sit up, take 3 long slow breaths and relax your arm muscle with 20 push-ups. For your last . . . e ercise . . . put . . . your . . . zzzzzzzzz

Calendar

Friday, February 22
4:00 p.m.—Tea for house directors an house presidents sponsored by th Social Committee.

Monday, February 25
7:30-8:30 p.m.—Pan-Hellenic Forum Forest Rec.

Tuesday, February 26
8:00-9:30 p.m.—S.A.A. Discussion Labor-Management in Munroe 3

Thursday, February 28
8:00 p.m.—Cosmos Club Playhou Night.

NOTICES

Senior, junior, and sophomore men w not be required to eat in college dinin halls next semester. However, definit commitment must be made at the Colle Treasurer before February 22. Upper classmen leaving dining halls in Februar will not be permitted to return for mea there later in the semester.

Ten vacancies have been announced the Flying club for next term. Appli cants must have parents' permission an $50.00. All those interested may conta Dan Hedden '49.

Students are reminded that registrati for the second semester must be com pleted by Saturday noon, February 1 and the usual $50.00 deposit paid by th date.

SPORTS

BILLBOARD

Finals just around the corner, which means work for all of us. There was always something that detracted from college life, and now it's been pinned down.

Midd's basketball team may have lost nine straight games, but still isn't the worst team in the East, and that's no fooling.

Experts list such colleges as Drexel, Hamilton, Buffalo, Alliance and St. Francis of Pennsylvania, below the Blue and White. As you well know, the New England League that we are in is nothing to sneeze at.

Also, in looking over the opponents, take a gander at their student bodies. There are over 500 men at U. V. M., 900 at Union, 350 at Norwich, 600 at Clarkson, and 5,500 at McGill! No, I'm not trying to make excuses for the team, just stating a few facts.

Only St. Mike's comes close to the number of men that we have—they number around 200.

You can look at the record of the cagers and shake your head, but sometime notice, that there are a number of individual players who stack up well. The main trouble with the quintet, is the failure to play as a unit—if they did that the problem would be solved.

That Norwich contest was an exhibition of poor basketball—that club should never have whipped the Panthers.

About the dirtiest game of the year was the one played last Saturday night, against U.V.M. Funny thing was, they were so far superior to us that they didn't have to play that way—but just because we were the Middlebury bunch they tried to put the screws on. Happy to relate, that they didn't outdo us there—they started it, but I'm sure we finished it—huh, Hentz!

If the shoe fits, put it on, Socko.

Howie Stein, U.V.M. captain, was about the flashiest player we've seen around these parts this season.

The Irish of Notre Dame dropped their first basktball game of the season the other night to the Northwestern Wildcats—56 to 55. That leaves the Oklahoma Aggies as the top team in the college circles.

Hockey race is still wide open as Chicago, Montreal and Boston battle for the title. Poor old New York Rangers seem to be a bit hopeless, though.

Midd's skiers did okay by themselves last week-end, keep your fingers crossed for the Dartmouth Carnival outcome. Sure would be swell to keep that cup in M'bury.

WOLF.

U.V. M. Triumphs Over Midd, 62-30 In Annual Contest

Dropping its ninth contest in as many starts, the Middlebury basketball team was clawed 62-30 by the University of Vermont Catamounts last Saturday night, in a game held at the Burlington Memorial Auditorium.

Stafford Spectacular

From the start, it was obvious who the winner would be as the Green and Gold countered with two quick baskets within the first minute of play. The score stood 7 to 0 before Chuck Rielle tallied for Midd, dropping two gift shots.

Stafford, Vermont's ace forward, brought cheers from the 1,000 odd spectators, as he dropped two one-handers from 25 feet, in the first five minutes of play.

Accurate Shooting

Don Pierce and Stafford had a field day as they scored time and again on close in and set shots. With ten minutes gone, the Brownmen were trailing 16 to 5. Means, Dale and Wurm connected with a basket apiece, but in the meantime, Coach Fuzzy Evans' cagers were outscoring the Panthers about two to one.

Vermont employed a fast breaking of-

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Freeman Returns To Midd; Relates Conditions Abroad

Dr. Stephen A. Freeman has returned to Middlebury College after an eight months' leave of absence, to resume his duties as vice-president of the college, head of the French department, and dean of the French Summer School.

Dr. Freeman, who is president of Middlebury's chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, was granted a leave to enable him to become chief of the Liberal Arts Section or College at the Army University at Biarritz, France. In addition to his administrative work, he also made several radido broadcasts in French, and addressed various French organizations in Paris interested in America. He worked in both Paris and in England as well as at Biarritz, and traveled in the Basque country of Southern France.

Dr. Freeman's tentative teaching program for the spring term is: French literature, French composition, and methods of teaching French.

Norwich Downs Midd Panthers By 50-35 Score

Middlebury's Blue and White cagers dropped their third straight home game before a half-filled gymnasium, a week ago last Wednesday night, to Norwich University, 50 to 35.

From the opening tip-off, the game had all indications of a closely-fought contest. Though the brand of basketball exhibited was mediocre, the rough and tumble antics of both quintets was much to the spectators satisfaction.

Midd Leads

Wurm, Midd guard, opened the scoring 40 seconds after the ball game was under way with a one-hander from 15 feet. Means followed with a gift shot, and then the Norwich offense clicked, as Walt Chesley, Norwich back-court man, looped one from 20 feet out. Middlebury led 3 to 2, at this point.

Additional baskets by Means, Reille and Wurm, kept the Brownmen abreast of the Maroon and Gold, as Mavriello and Chesley kept the latter in the ball game.

At Middlebury's first time out, with 10 minutes gone, the score found the Panthers trailing by one point, but within two minutes had bounced back to lead the visitors by a one basket margin.

With 16 minutes elapsed, Wurm was ejected on five personal fouls, and Walt Nelson replacing him in the line-up. The score stood at 17 all, with four minutes remaining before half-time.

Changing Lead

Russ Dale's two-pointer and gift shot, along with goals by Reille and Nelson was not sufficient to stop Norwich, as they forged ahead, pumping 11 points through the strings to lead 28 to 24 when the whistle blew.

The intermission rest didn't help the locals' efforts, as they were unable to check the shooting of short Tony Mavriello and that of Seivwright, Norwich center. Between them they had scored 15 points in the first 10 minutes of second-half play.

Long Shots

Meanwhile, Middlebury had the usual trouble in working the ball in close enough to get a set-up shot, and as a consequence were forced to shoot from out

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Middlebury Skiers Place at UVM, North Conway and Syracuse Meets

Benson Comes in First; Curtis Takes Fifth At U.V.M.

Natelle M. Benson '48 led the field in the women's slalom at U.V.M. Saturday with a time of 2:08.4. She took third place in the downhill. Margaret A. Curtis '48, Middlebury's other representative, came in fifth in both events. Other teams racing were Mt. Holyoke and U.V.M.

At Syracuse University Saturday and Sunday, Middlebury as a team placed first in the downhill and fourth in the slalom, winning second place in the combined. Marion O. Merriman '48 led the team, coming in third in both downhill and slalom. In the downhill, Emily Cushing '47, came in third, Joan H. Roessle '48, eighth, and Nancy Fitz '47, eleventh. First place in both slalom and downhill was taken by Berrit Lodding from Skidmore. The final team rating at Syracuse was Syracuse first, Middlebury second, Cornell third, and Skidmore fourth.

Fraser, Sheehan Take Thirds in Sunday Gibson Race

Middlebury's blue and white were carried to skiing triumphs last Sunday, February 2 at the internationally known Gibson Trophy race held on the giant slalom at North Conway, N. H., when third and fourth places in both the men's and women's races were captured by Midd skiers.

Winner of the men's division was Christopher Berg, a F.I.S. member, who led the field with a time of 4:57.6. Clocked at 5:13.0, Henry Simoneau of the Sepp Ruschp school of Stowe, Vt., took second place, while 1.6 behind him came Bobo Sheehan, assistant to the athletic director at Middlebury. Jo Jones, coach of the Midd team, was a close fourth with 5:17.9. Although Harry Fife and Tom Cremer placed 21st and 22nd respectively, the competition was so intense that there was a range in times of only 0:19.0 between Sheehan and Cremer.

Paula Kann, of the Eastern Slopes Ski Club, took top honors of the women with a time of 5:17.6. Marilyn Shaw McMahon, sister of Bobby Shaw ex-'48, crossed the line second with 5:36.2. Midd's own Becky Frazer and Polly Hodder placed 3rd and 4th, stopping the clock at 5:37.6 and 5:48.0 respectively.

Snacks To Be Served In Forest After Exams

Free refreshments will be served to students every afternoon in Forest Rec, Monday through Friday during exam week, from 4:00 to 5:30, at informal gatherings, sponsored by the Social committee under the direction of Miss Rosamond E. Larmour, house director of Forest East. Miss Larmour, who suggested the idea, will be assisted by several other house directors.

Both men and women are invited to attend these affairs. Dungarees, slacks, ski pants, any informal attire is in order. Each day coffee, doughnuts, or cookies will be offered to all who are in need of relaxation from hours of studying.

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Little Symphony Offers Program In Mead Chapel

Edith P. Williams

After getting off to a rather shaky start, the Little Symphony Orchestra redeemed itself somewhat during the evening at the concert of Thursday, January 31.

Lafford Outstanding

When finally under way, Gluck's "Iphigenia in Aulis" Overture proceeded in moderately good form, the most outstanding instrumentation coming from the bassoon in the hands of Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford whose contribution to the orchestra with both organ and bassoon was excellent throughout the evening.

The audience greatly appreciated "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach, in which Bill Garrigus '49 played the oboe passages particularly well.

In spite of a disabled left arm, Peg Armstrong '47 played the Mozart Concertino in C with exceptional skill, although the orchestral accompaniment far from equalled the proficiency of the soloist.

Weak Overture

The Overture "Prometheus" by Beethoven was evidently beyond the talent and instrumental range of the orchestra, and the Brahms Waltzes rocked considerably as each section of the orchestra selected its own interpretation and stuck by it bravely, regardless of the antics of the conductor, but Griselle's American Sketch "Nocturn" found them once more an integrated group; an exceptionally outstanding trumpet solo by Dorothy Domina '47 augmented the success of this number.

At the end of the evening the program reached its height, and in playing Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance," the orchestra with the aid of Joyce Preston and her tympani, managed to transmit their enthusiasm to the audience with great vigor.

New Enrollment

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mer A. Gray, Charles F. Hall, Raymond V. Hartshorn, Donald H. Henderson, Donald G. Hultgren, Ernest L. Hunter, Carl D. Jolivette, Edward J. Kenny, Frederick W. Kroeck, Gedeon A. LaCroix, Frank M. Larned, Duncan K. Law, Ernest A. Lawson, John E. LeBaron, Donald Leigh, Jr., Walter H. Lillyman, Robert P. McCarthy, Thomas W. Metcalf, Adolph E. Meyer, Raymond A. Moore, Edward W. Mulligan, Merritt B. Neil, Everett G. Painter, Gordon C. Perine, Allen E. Perry, Richard J. Price, John M. Quirk, Jr., Olaf D. Remmler, Harold W. Richardson, Charles J. Riley, Walter T. Savage, John E. Shahan, Jr., Kenneth J. Simendinger, David E. Smith, John F. Smith, Jr., Leonard R. Smith, William A. Williams.

Midd JV's Lose To UVM Cagers

After three quarters of good, tight play last Saturday evening, Middlebury's Jayvees finally gave way to the U.V.M. Yearlings, by a score of 41-27.

The Junior Varsity, in the best game they have played so far this season, had an excellent chance of winning, if they had had a few more reserves. With only two substitutes, they were worn out by the end of the third quarter. On the other hand, U.V.M. was able to throw in fresh men continually and therefore afforded their starting quintet an occasional rest.

For once the team really had the spirit and the drive they lacked in their earlier games. Sparked by Capt. Don MacLean and Bill Galvin, who was Midd's high scorer with nine points, the local cagers did not miss many shots and up until the last period of the game their defensive play was close and not too rough.

Senior Diary

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Carnival featured Navy men as skiers. This semester marked a lot of innovation for us, with the first Lodge, the formation of an S.A.A. chapter. At Conference A. Clayton Powell roused the college to an intense awareness of racial problems.

Back to Normalcy

The spring semester was an almost normal term. The Navy numbered as many as the women so in spite of the manpower shortage elsewhere, frustration at Middlebury was not acute. We were juniors then and found that because our chapel seats had moved forward we could no longer read our mail there and we had to race hard to beat the underclassmen out. Our first step-singing was held during the Navy's June week at which we had our first color girl.

Fall 1944

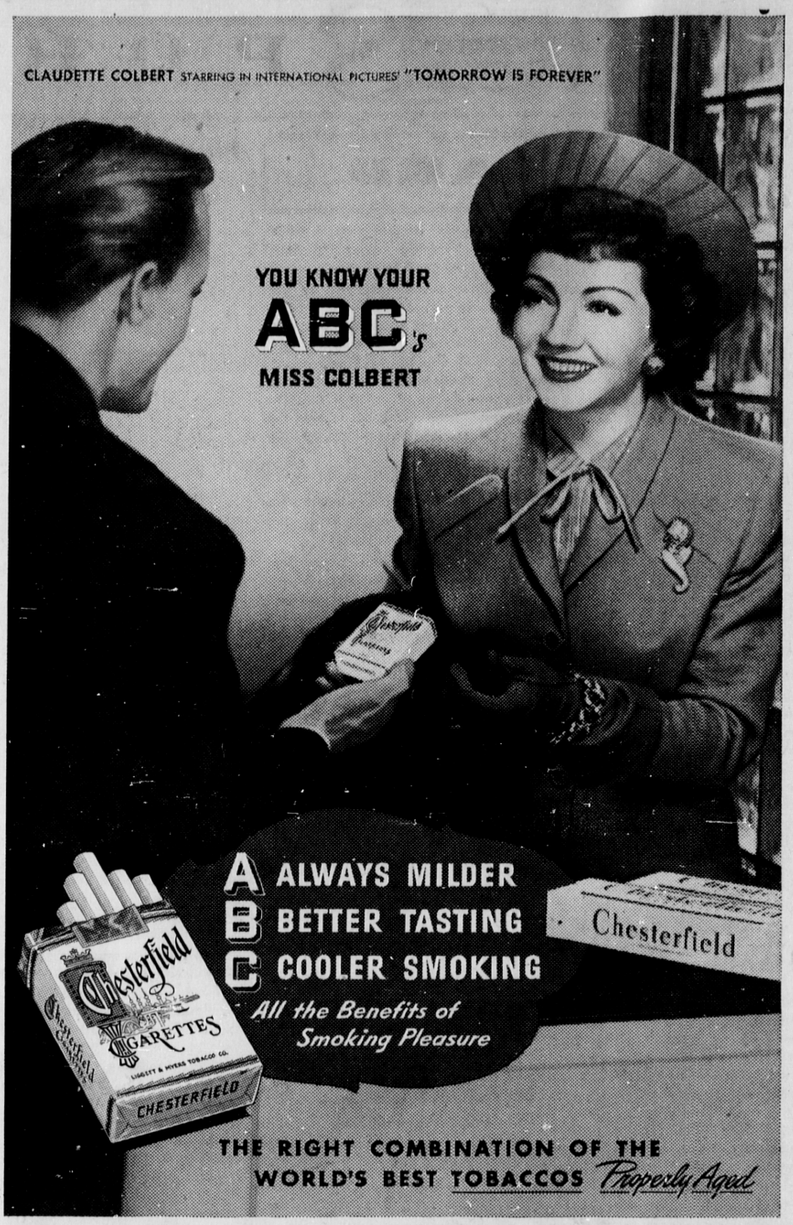
The fall brought us back to a Midd still populated with Navy men. The Lodge was a full time proposition. We found our class dominating the offices on campus. Social life meant a dance every week, and an occasional formal. U.V.M. won our carnival, which was a big event because *Life* sent photographers to cover it. So we didn't get into print! At least we had fun! A few weeks later we took the Dartmouth cup. Conference once again set us thinking about our postwar plans.

Seniors, At Last

Due to the early spring, sugaring-off was cancelled. June rolled around with another big Navy weekend, featuring a formal, ceremonies and step singing.

Here we are now, seniors, graduating, looking back to the replacement of the V-12 in Gifford by the return of the Midd men. Carnival was the biggest and best yet, and the semester, one buzzing with a return to a regular Middlebury.

As we sadly leave, we plan our return to watch all those underclassmen we raced out of Chapel into the dining halls, take our places, and keep Midd the way we remember and leave it.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NORWICH GAME

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past 15 feet, in the vast majority of cases, scoring only 11 points in the last 20 minutes of the contest.

When the final gun went off, ending the game, Middlebury stood on the short end of a 50 to 35 score.

Don Means, Panther forward, led the home-towners with 11 points, while Mavriello bunched seven baskets and one free throw, for 15 points, to lead Norwich.

Inter-fraternity Plans

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March 26 and Thursday, March 28, thus enabling all men to visit representatives of each fraternity at a specific time. Between these dates the period of silence will continue to be enforced.

Preferential System

It was agreed that the preferential system of selection will be employed exclusively and that a quota will be set on pledging, dependent upon the total number of the men students in school. This exact number will be unknown until after the second semester begins, since ex-servicemen are allowed to register for some time after the start of classes.

Rushing is under the direction of A. W. Calder '47, chairman, Dan Hedden '48, and Prescott Carr '48, with the council's officers serving ex-officio.

U. V. M. Game

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fense which clicked almost at will, as they caught the Blue and White defense napping and drove in frequently to score, mostly on step shots from the side. Coupled with their firewagon offensive, the Evansmen used an air-tight shifting zone defense that had the Middlebury courtsters completely baffled. Vermont's aggressive ball playing found them on the top side of a 27 to 14 score.

Wurm High-scorer

Following the half-time rest, the smooth working Green and Gold squad continued their winning brand of ball, even though Coach Evans substituted freely from his wealth of reserve material. With the start of the third quarter, Midd's last hopes for winning had dimmed, as the State University men stretched their advantage to 53 to 21.

Personal fouls made this game outstanding in the minds of both spectator and player, as Referee Monte Chapman and Umpire Bob Curtis called a total of 32 fouls, half of that total against the locals.

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